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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Tomoaki Aihara

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING SEMICONDUCTOR

DEVICE

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

___ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
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